## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akif Sultan et al. 8 Group No.: 2818

For: BI-MODAL HALO IMPLANTATION & Confirmation No.: 2690

Filed Via EFS-Web on August 17, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 11, 2006

This paper is responsive to the Office Action Mailed August 11, 2006. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (281) 379-7999.